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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 29th, 1904.

## THE BRIDGE.

As the session of parliament approaches the interest of the people of Edmonton and district in the question of a bridge across the Saskatchewan naturally increases. In view of the fact that three members of the Cabinet are for themselves the circumstances of the case and freely acknowledged the necessity of a bridge last season; that one of them at least made a very definite promise regarding its construction; and in view also of the fact that surveys have been made, plans drawn and estimates of cost arrived at; it would appear that if we are to have a bridge at all within any reasonable time, the appropriation will be made during the approaching session of parliament. No stronger evidence as to the need of a bridge can be brought to the attention of the government and no further information is required—and yet, we may not get it. There is no question that as far as the minister of interior is concerned, he is desirous that the river should be bridged, and unless he had full confidence that it would be he would have been foolish to have used the language he did on the subject while here. He might as well have answered evasively on that—as he did on other—subjects had he thought it necessary. If, after his making the promises he did, if a bridge is not given it will certainly show that his influence in the cabinet is slight. For his own sake—besides his belief in the justice of our requests—he is bound to do all in his power to help us. But after all he is not the whole cabinet, and for that matter neither are the other two ministers who honored us with a visit. The three together are not even a majority, and no matter how much they may desire to give Edmonton its rights in this matter, they may be overborne by the other members of the cabinet who also have claims to press—claims the accession to which might mean very many more votes than the Northwest at large could give, even if the whole Territories were interested in a bridge at Edmonton. Instead of its being only the Edmonton district. The fact that after very definite promises last year a sum was put in the estimates for a bridge here, only to be dropped out before being submitted to the house, shows that there are influences against us, and also shows that what was possible last year may be repeated again this year. If it was necessary to send a delegation to Ottawa in former years in regard to this bridge matter it is far more necessary on the present occasion. So that when influences and arguments are being brought to bear against the project there shall be some one at hand with facts and figures and arguments to back up our case and so that if the appropriation is again dropped the blame may be fixed on the right shoulders. The estimates are now being prepared and now is the time to make our case good. If we wait until parliament meets or or until it is half over we will be told that the appropriations are already settled and cannot be altered. By presenting our claim now the sum will be provided or not upon the merits of the case.

Another reason why the matter should be pushed at this session is that political matters are in a very unsettled state. The present administration may be put on trial at the polls almost at any time, with what result cannot be told. The bridge question has been pushed to the very climax as matters stand and could we get it clenching by an appropriation at the coming session we would be safe in any political event. If it is laid over this session it is quite possible that in the political turmoil likely soon to occur it may be lost sight of for a time, or even for years.

A word as to the interests that would be served by a bridge here may not be out of place. Because the town has moved most strongly in the matter and no doubt will continue to take the lead,

it does not follow that a bridge would be solely or even chiefly in the town's interest. A bridge would be in the interest of the development of the whole country north of the Saskatchewan as well as of the town of Edmonton—or even to a greater degree. It would be to the interest of South Edmonton as well as of Edmonton and would be to the interest of the railway and its traffic most of all. The chief interest that the towns would have in it would be that it would fix this as the point on the Saskatchewan, and instead of injuring one side of the river or the other would tend to build up both by creating confidence that right here is to be the great city of the future which everyone knows the development of the vast and varied resources of this district and its tributary regions must build somewhere on the Saskatchewan.

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Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, December, 1903.

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Improved farms and selected wild lands near the

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A splendid 600 acre farm two miles from Town

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## NORMAL SCHOOL AGAIN.

Dealing with the normal school question in the North West the Calgary Herald says:

Possibly more might be done in the way of providing adequate training for the teachers, but Rome was not built in a day and a great deal has been accomplished in that way since last fall, when the work commenced. It is a matter of opinion whether shorter sessions and more of them would not for a year or two meet the requirements of the case, but the country is paying a highly qualified man to attend to the work and it should be left in his hands. He is—or should be—conversant with the situation, and he may be expected to do his utmost to cope with its difficulties when properly placed before him.

The Herald scarcely does itself justice in the above quotation. The idea that a man should be hired at so much a month to know what the people of the country require according to their several circumstances better than they do themselves, is original if not brilliant. The employee of the government may be doing his duty according to his lights, but those whose business it is to represent the views and interests of the people are not doing their duty if they do not take proper measures to carry out those views and support those interests. The BULLETIN's contention is that, either attendance at the normal schools should not be made compulsory, or if made compulsory the sessions should be so located as not to debar a large section of the Territories from the benefit of them on account of expense.

## A BOARD OF TRADE.

It is nearly two months since the visit of Messrs Kerr and Whyte of the C. P. R. to Edmonton, at which time these gentlemen gave it to be understood that a reduction in export rates on grain to the Pacific Coast would likely be made. Winter is now on the turn for spring and no reduction has yet been made, the consequence being that shippers have been tight and prices low. There is no question that Edmonton has a good case for lower rates to the coast, argued a case in fact that a reduction is certain to be conceded if the matter is properly stated and determined. The trouble is and has been that what is everybody's business no body attends to; and although in accordance with the request of Messrs. Kerr and Whyte representations were made by a citizens' committee there has been no recognized organization to keep pressing the matter upon the attention of the company. Even should we get a reduction now, the increased business that would have resulted from reduced rates during the past two months, the duldest of the winter, has been lost. This is a case which shows the necessity and advisability of reviving the board of trade which did such good work three and four years ago. A board of trade is a definite organization representing the commercial interests, not of the town alone, but of the country which does business with the town as well. Having a fixed organization it is in a position to deal promptly with all matters affecting the business interests of the district as they arise and to press its views steadily to success. There is no other organization or form of organization that can do the work of a board of trade where a real necessity for such an organization exists. There are many towns as large as Edmonton where there is no need of a board of trade—places whose field is limited by the existence of other towns or whose conditions are fixed by the country being filled up around them. But with Edmonton the case is different. Its field of trade is the largest solely tributary to any town on the continent. It occupies a position unlike that of any other place on the continent. Practically its resources are unbounded, and its field is unlimited. The only question is how is this field to be occupied and these resources to be developed to the best advantage from this point by those whose interests are here? The question of freight rates is only one of the many that could be dealt with to advantage by the board of trade, although the most important at the present time. It is not necessary to say what other questions there are that require attention,

the main point being that the members of the commercial interests of the district should put themselves in shape to make their influence felt if the best is to be done that can be done both for the individuals themselves and for the district at large. Whatever will increase trade, or facilitate the exchange of the products of the district for the other requirements of the people, will tend to increase production and benefit both producer and consumer. Now is the time to organize, before the spring business commences.

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Manufacturers of and Dealers  
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PIPE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.  
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A limited quantity of oats taken in exchange for lumber.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Bunge & McEwen, in the business of Horse Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be paid to F. L. McNamara of Edmonton.  
Dated at Edmonton aforesaid this 30th day of January A. D. 1904.  
F. L. McNamara } E. J. EAGLES.  
F. L. McNamara } J. S. McDERMOTT.

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